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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4534

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FOR STATE ISN/WMDT AND PM/ISO/PMAT (24/7)

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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL IN ADDIS ABABA

REF: A. (A)2007 STATE 162091  
[1](#)B. (B)2006 163201

[1](#)1. (SBU) Post wishes to alert the Department and Washington agencies per reftel that it has received a report indicating a potential incident of illegal nuclear and/or radiological material. This report came to post's attention via photographic material. Information concerning this report was relayed by email to PMAT at 0800 on 23 April 2009.

[1](#)2. Details of the incident follow:

#### Location and Description of Material

- A) UNK
- B) Possible Plutonium
- C) Photo ID
- D) UNK
- E) UNK
- F) Yellow cylinder container with marking in English, radioactive emblem, and "Made in USSR" visible
- G) UNK
- H) UNK
- I) UNK
- J) UNK

#### Alarm and Detection Detail

- K) Email sent to general PAS mailbox
- L) 1519 local time, 23 April 2009
- M) UNK
- N) UNK
- O) UNK
- P) UNK
- Q) UNK

#### Host Government Response

- R) UNK
- S) UNK
- T) UNK
- U) UNK
- V) Post's Public Affairs Section
- W) UNK
- X) UNK
- Y) UNK
- Z) UNK

#### Details on Individuals Involved

- AA) UNK

BB) UNK  
CC) UNK  
DD) UNK

13. (SBU) Action officer at post handling incident is ARSO  
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